

VBODA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

June 17, 1992

Charlottesville High School

Call to Order

President Dwight Leonard called the meeting to order at 12:19 p.m. Board members present were Carl Bly, Mike Kirby, Steve King, Don Williams, Stan Schoonover, Linda Gammon, Vince Tornello, Melinda McKenzie, Diana Love, Steve Ambrose, and Sydney Berg.

Reading of April 3rd Minutes

The minutes from the last meeting distributed and read. Carl Bly moved and Stan Schoonover seconded to approve the minutes as published. MOTION PASSED.

Treasurer's Report

Mike Kirby reported that all accounts were in order. Vince Torne o moved and Diana Love seconded to approve the treasurer's report. MOTION PASSED. A copy of the report is attached.

MUSIC MANUAL

Sydney Berg presented the Band, String Orchestra and Full Orchestra additions to the manual as they were revised on the 3rd of April. The current update will be mailed out to those who have paid the manual fee. It was suggested that we do a complete revision of the combined music manual in about two years.

The question arose about whether or not to include a manual for the music supervisors.

It would be less of a financial burden to distribute manuals and other correspondence through the music supervisors which would bring VBODA down to only twelve mailings. A problem would arise with some of the private schools who are out of the supervisory jurisdiction. A list should be sent along with the manuals of who has paid the fee and who has not. It was then suggested that it would be more efficient to distribute manuals through the District Representatives.

Sydney Berg moved to raise the stipend for the VBODA librarian \$90.00 to \$126.00. Carl Bly seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED

Marching Band Festival

Judges have been lined up and confirmed for this years VBODA Marching Festival. In the West it will be John Easley, John Casagrande, ??????,??????. East???????????????? Southeast ?????.

There needs to be a revision of the judging list for the VBODA Marching Band Festival because the list has been exhausted due to retirement or relocation. It was suggested that more names of judges be presented and added to this list at the next general meeting.

VMEA CONFERENCE REPORT

The VMEA Conference will take place November 19 - 21st in Richmond

Performing groups - James Madison High School Band - Jeff Bianchi, Robinson Secondary School Band - Linda Gammon, Blacksburg High School Band - Diana Love, "Brass Menagerie" - Ed Bengston, Steve Panoff, Salem Jr. High School Orchestra - Emmitt Forbes, Charlottesville High School Orchestra - Laura Thomas. The United States Air Force Band and Singing Sergeants are tentatively on the list but have not yet been confirmed.

Clinic Sessions Effective Rehearsal Techniques - Ed Lisk, Elementary Band Methods - Andrew Balent, ODU Saxophone Quartet.

String Representative

Ronda Stees has resigned as String Representative. Dwight Leonard stated that because of the VMEA conference coming up in the fall that it was necessary to move on a replacement at this time. Two candidates were presented: Polly Siebert - Midlothian Middle School; and Gail Barnes - Norfolk, Va. Stan Schoonover moved to approve Gail Barnes as String Representative. Carl Bly seconded the motion.
MOTION PASSED.

ALL STATE EVENT AUDITIONS

Dwight Leonard has selected individuals to work with the All State Event auditions to lessen the work load of the President-Elect.

Chairman - John Casagrande - WT Woodson
Woodwinds - Linda Gammon - Robinson Secondary
Brass - Doug Armstrong - Patrick Henry
Percussion - Dan Kosco
Strings - Gail Barnes - Norfolk

Committee recommendations for prepared music will come up for discussion at the meeting in December and will come up for a vote in the Spring.

All-State Event sponsorship

Joe Simpkins and Dixie Classics have offered to sponsor the All-State Event by renting Chrysler Hall for the final performance on April 3rd 1993. All fees including stage hands, building rental and insurance will be covered by Dixie Classics. Acknowledgement in the program and at the concert was suggested. All-State is to be held at Salem High School. There was some discussion on the transfer of equipment from Salem H.S. to Chrysler Hall. A truck will have to be rented to move equipment.

Each group will be able to rehearse on the Chrysler Hall stage before the concert.

Motion to accept Dixie Classics offer made by Stan Schoonover and seconded by Steve Ambrose. MOTION PASSED.

Mark Custom Recording offered to tape All-State and they are the only ones to have offered CD's. One consideration was that Mark Recording takes these tapes and CD's to the Mid-West and this would give Virginia the opportunity to be heard in other states. The Board stated that VBODA would still use the bid process for the recording of-

the All-State Event but that a part of that bid process would include a request for CD's.

VBODA AWARDS

Nominations are needed for the Fuller and Service Awards. Leo Imperial has already been nominated for the Fuller Award at a previous meeting.

Clarification: Chesterfield Orchestra Directors

Question arose as to eligibility for VBODA events and the definition of a "regular performing member". Letter from the Chesterfield Orchestra Directors needed to give more specifics. VBODA needs to be ready to support the decision that each director makes in relation to eligibility to audition. Dwight Leonard stated that he would write to the Chesterfield Orchestra Directors to get more specifics.

Other Business

Diana Love presented a letter of thank you from Galen Struts.

The Southern Division of MENC has requested that each section make up a collage or display to represent the History of Bands in that state.

Diana Love stated that it would be good to send school principals the administrative handbooks. Cost would of course be a consideration. The question was whether to send updates or the whole manual. Again it was brought up that these could be distributed through District Representatives. Instrumental reps should also send a letter to each school principal giving the calendar events.

Motion to adjourn was made by Diana Love at 1:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melinda A. McKenzie, Secretary